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Especially Cold-Rolled Strip in the Delivery Area  
of Cold-Rolling and Strip-Rolling Plants  
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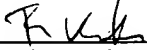
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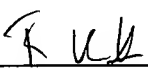
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